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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 22nd May, 2023

**S.R.O.No.259/2023** — In order to rejuvenate the Urban Water Bodies and Wetlands (including marshlands and swamps), a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been prepared and circulated to all Urban Local Bodies vide this Department letter No.6767/HUD./dated the 24th March, 2023 for adoption.

2. In exercise of powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) Section 692 of Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 read with rule 37 of Odisha Municipal Corporation Rules, 2004 and Sub-Section (1) of Section 405 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (Odisha Act 23 of 1950) read with rule 376 of Odisha Municipal Rules, 1953 and in order to rejuvenate the waterbodies in all Urban Local Bodies of the State in a hassle free and time bound manner, the State Government in partial modification of this Department Notification No. 19478—HUD-DIR-MISC-0004-2018/HUD/dated the 16th November, 2021, do hereby decide that Chief Engineer-*cum*-Additional Secretary to Government/ Engineer in Chief-*cum*-Special Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department will henceforth act as Inspector of Local Works in respect of Water Body works only in all Urban Local Bodies of the State in place of Designated Officers declared as Inspector of Local Works at Column 2 in the Table of the above Notification.

3. Water Rejuvenation Unit (WRU), Office of the State Mission Director (AMRUT), H&UD Department will assist and support, including secretarial support, to the Chief Engineer-*cum*-Additional Secretary to Government/ Engineer in Chief/ Engineer in Chief-*cum*-Special Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department while discharging his duties as Inspector of Local Works (ILW) in respect of Water Body works in all Urban Local Bodies of the State.

4. This order will come into force from the date of issue of this Notification.

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By Order of the Governor

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